

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
**A B S T R A C T**

Establishment - Coop. Dept - Certain directly recruited Extension Officers (Rural Development) - Exemption from passing the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I - Promotion as Assistant Registrars (formerly Cooperative Sub Registrars) - Orders - Issued

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (COOP-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1142

Date: 16 -09-2008,  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 266, F&A(Coop.II)Department, dated 18.04.1990.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1799, GA(Ser.A)Department, dated 7.10.1965.
3. From the President, AP NGOs' Association, Hyderabad letter dated 22.1.2008.
4. From the Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No. 4622/2008/E3, dated 27.3.2008.
5. Orders of the A.P.A.T, Hyderabad in O.A.No. 310/2008, dated 23.01.2008.

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In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the, AP NGOs' Association has filed a representation to issue necessary relaxation orders to consider the cases of Senior Inspectors who have passed the Accounts Test for Executive Officers by exempting them from passing the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part I, so as to make them eligible for promotion as Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, since they have put in more than 20-25 years of service, as the Government in Memo.No.35760/ PR&RD(Mdl.II) /99-2, Dept., datd 12.10.1999 clarified that the Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part I and II / Accounts Test for Executive Officers passed by the directly recruited Extension Officers (RD) as equivalent to Accounts Test for employees of Local Bodies Paper I & II.

2) The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, has stated that, the Special Rules of Cooperation Department are different from PR & RD Department and requested to take a suitable decision in the matter.

3) Government in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above have issued AP Cooperative Subordinate Service Rules as per rule-5(1) of G.O.Ms.No. 266, F&A(Coop.II) Department, dated 18.04.1990, no person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Cooperative Sub Registrar (now Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies) by the method of promotion unless he passed the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part.I.

4) Government in reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above have issued orders that, "The Government direct that Government servants who have passed Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I and II shall be exempted from passing Accounts Test for Executive Officers where such test is prescribed in the Special Rules concerned".

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5) The Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad in its order dated 23.01.2008 in O.A.No. 310/2008 has ordered as follows:

"It is stated by both the counsel that this O.A. is covered by the orders of Full Bench of the Tribunal, passed in O.A.No.5771/2002 and batch dated 25.7.2003, wherein it has been held as follows:

*"It is thus clear that passing of the departmental tests prescribed for promotion to the higher grades is a pre-requisite for promotion as decided by the Division Bench of this Tribunal in O.A.No. 7283/97 dated 7.5.1999, and those applicants who have passed the required departmental tests – Accounts Test for Executive Officers and Endowments Department Test Part I and II( Act and Rules ) are fully qualified for promotion and they are not required to pass the Accounts Tests for Subordinate Officers prescribed under the new rules, 1978. Moreover, the Government in G.O.Ms.No.1799 dated 7 .10. 1965 issued orders stating that those Government Servants who have passed Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers part I and II shall be exempted from passing the Account Test for Executive Officers, where such test is prescribed in the special rules. It means the converse of that also could be true i.e., those who have passed Account Test for Executive Officers should be exempted from passing the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers. We do not find any valid reason to differ with the Division Bench of this Tribunal in this regard.*

6) In the light of the above orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to exempt the Senior Inspectors who have passed the Accounts Test for Executive Officers from passing the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers part-I to consider them for promotion as Assistant Registrars of Cooperation in relaxation of Rule 5(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Subordinate Service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.266, F&A(Coop-II)Department, dated 18-04-1990.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(C&AM)

To  
The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
Copy to the President, AP NGOs' Association, Hyderabad .  
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